



Docket: XA-9593

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Confirmation No.: 3823  
Takashi KOBAYASHI : Examiner: M. TRINH  
Serial No.: 10/031,117 : Group Art Unit: 2822  
Filed: January 16, 2002 :  
For: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit :  
Device and Process for Producing :  
Same :  
McLean, Virginia  
December 22, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2003, directed to the subject application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include a proposed replacement sheet attached as an Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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